

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2000, Arizona's hog producers had a total inventory of 9,000 head. Hogs for breeding totaled 2,000 head and market hogs totaled 7,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$729,000.

There were 25,000 sows that farrowed during 2000, down 5,000

from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 9.00, with a total pig crop of 225,000 head, 17 percent below last year.

Marketings totaled 335,000 head in 2000, an increase of 43 percent from 1999. The gross income of the industry totaled \$36.8 million, nearly double the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	350	310	280	250	250	230	230
Head (Thousand)	170.0	125.0	150.0	145.0	115.0	140.0	9.0
United States							
Operations (Number)	196,030	168,450	142,380	122,160	113,830	98,610	85,760
Head (Thousand)	59,738.0	58,201.0	56,124.0	61,158.0	62,206.0	59,342.0	59,848.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand during the year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farm Value

	December 1						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Breeding (1,000 Head)	18	15	20	15	17	19	2
Market (1,000 Head)	152	110	130	130	98	121	7
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Lbs	50	46	65	42	42	47	4
60-119 Lbs	36	24	24	33	21	25	1
120-179 Lbs	35	21	21	28	17	24	1
180 Lbs and over	31	19	20	27	18	25	1
All hogs (1,000 Head)	170	125	150	145	115	140	9
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	61.00	80.00	100.00	88.00	48.00	77.00	81.00
Total (1,000 Dollars)	10,370	10,000	15,000	12,760	5,520	10,780	729

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 Head							
Inventory December 1 1/	140	170	125	150	145	115	140	9
Pig crop	299	274	296	307	255	271	225	4/
In-shipments	9	14	21	86	60	50	30	4/
Marketings 2/	247	302	266	367	304	235	335	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	30	30	25	30	40	60	50	4/

1/ December 1 of previous year.

2/ Includes animals for slaughter markets, as well as younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or breeding purposes. Excludes inter-farm sales within the state and farm slaughter.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.
4/ Not available until December 2001.